(b) Since there are no restrictions of inter-state movement of yarn, demands of yarn by handloom and powerloom sectors are met out of the production of all the spinning mills in the country.

(c) Does not arise in view of 'b' above.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of 'd' above.

[*English*]

Funds Under UN TC-DC Programme

2830. DR. RAVI MALLU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether UN has been providing grants with matching Indian funds under UN TC-DC Programme.

(b) if so, the details thereof for the las three years;

(c) the funds actually received and the amount actually spent;

(d) reasons for non-expenditure of this amount;

(e) whether Government propose to utilise these funds through several well-established NGOs; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f). Question does not arise.

Stipend to Ex-Servicemen at Queen Mary's Technical School, Kirkee, Pune

2831. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly stipend given to disabled Ex-Servicemen undergoing vocational training at Queen Mary's Technical School, Kirkee, Pune at present;

(b) the date from which it was revised/ enhanced;

(c) whether the Government have any plans to enhance stipend from time to time;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government propose to open more such technical schools in other regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Disabled ex-Servicemen undergoing vocational training at Queen Mary's Technical School, Kirkee, Pune, are not being paid any monthly stipend.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

Devaluation of Rupee

2832. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATASWARLU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to further devaluate the rupee in near future;